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County Sunday School Convention.

The annual County Sunday School Convention will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24 and 25, at the M. E. Church South in Webb City. All Sunday Schools of the county are urged to send delegates.

Commercial Club meets tonight. Members urged to come out.

Vital Statistics.

The following statistics indicate the remarkably healthy condition of the people of this section the past four months: In Preston and Lincoln Townships there were no deaths in June, July or August and only one in September. Sixteen births were recorded in the same townships in the four months mentioned. The information is taken from the records of D. W. Teeter, who is the registrar for the bureau of vital statistics of the State Board of Health.

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The Traffic Ordinance.

The traffic ordinance passed recently by the city council, and especially designed to reduce the chances for accident in which the lives of citizens may be jeopardized and property destroyed, seems to be receiving very little consideration at the hands of automobile drivers. Only one or two instances have occurred in the past two years in which people have been hurt in automobile accidents in Jasper, but a number of very narrow escapes have been had. The streets of a small town are generally narrow, as they are here, and it is very common for children as well as grown people to be seen in the streets and off the sidewalks and crossings, but if drivers of cars will observe the commonest rules of good sense as incorporated in the ordinance it is unlikely that serious accidents will occur.

The following are some of the principal points in the ordinance:

Every machine shall be equipped with proper brakes in good working order, and a suitable bell, horn or other signaling device.

Every car shall show at least two lighted lamps on the front and one on the rear from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

Every driver shall slow down his car and sound his signal when rounding a corner or approaching a pedestrian.

Cars shall not be run in the city limits faster than 10 miles an hour.

Violation of any provision of the ordinance is punishable of a fine not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50, and it is the duty of the city marshal to see that this ordinance is obeyed.

Jefferson Highway.

Under the head of "News and Progress Along the Route," the following notes by General Manager Clarkson appear in the October issue of the Jefferson Highway Declaration concerning stops made along the line in this section:

At Sheldon.—Things seemed to be quiet at that point when we arrived, every one except Dr. Pepplew was too busy to meet and talk over Jefferson Highway affairs for a few minutes so we went on our way.

At Lamar.—Barton county has been well organized for some time and it did not take long to get results.

At Nevada.—A meeting was held in the court house. The Vernon county board of directors which up to this time had consisted of but six persons was filled by the appointment of W. Wainwright a prominent good roads man.

A committee was appointed to raise the necessary funds.

A feature of the meeting was the presence of a large delegation from Barton county, (the next county south). It had been whispered around that Barton county would not be able to qualify for membership in the Jefferson Highway Association, but the Barton county boys exploded this by presenting a full organization and tendering a check for the mileage assessment.

At Jasper.—A meeting was held at this point and it did not take long for the live wires of Jasper to get into action and qualify. Eli Scott, was named as their representative on the Jasper county board.

There were men in this meeting from other portions of Jasper county who guaranteed that the rest of the county would qualify for the Jefferson Highway.

A complete organization is now assured on the Missouri side for the Jefferson Highway so all parties have been notified to report their organization, remit their mileage and get the road ready for the relay run in November.—General Manager's Travel Letter No. 10.

The Taka Club.

The ladies of the Taka Embroidery Club were most royally entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Crawford, with Mesdames Tom Hardaway, H. J. Deardorff, and Chas. Hayzlett assisting.

The Crawford home was decorated with pink and white tea roses and carnations of the same color.

The afternoon was passed in music and several guessing contests after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

The invited guests were Mesdames A. F. Drake, J. P. Leiss, D. C. Houser, J. K. Schooler, Omer Webb, Will Hicks, V. H. Hendricks, Miss Lizale Lawson.

DR. MACLANE SPEAKS HERE

Noted "Dry" Speaker From Ohio Will Address the People of Jasper Friday Night.

Dr. Harry F. MacLane, of Ohio, representing the Flying Squadron Foundation, will address the people of Jasper at the Baptist Church Friday night, October 20, discussing the prohibitory amendment to the Missouri Constitution, which will be voted on at the coming election.

Every person in this community who wishes to see the saloon put out of business in Missouri should hear Dr. MacLane, and everybody who enjoys hearing an eloquent man speak on any popular subject should not miss this opportunity. Whether you think you will agree with Dr. MacLane or not, come out and hear him speak. The following extracts from other papers will give our readers an idea of what to expect:

Several hundred persons were unable to get seats, yet perfect attention was given to the eloquent speaker.—Tribune, Atlanta, Ga.

The meeting last night will long be remembered for its interest and enthusiasm. The speaker was Dr. H. F. MacLane, the noted orator of Ohio. He is a man of fine presence, splendid voice, vivid imagination, rare power of description, magnetic and eloquent. He carried his audience by storm.—Ocean Grove (N. J.) Times.

Death of Mastin Cline.

News was received here this week of the death of Mastin Cline, at his home at Ceres, Cal., last Saturday. Death was caused by tuberculosis. J. B. Cline and wife of Jasper, arrived at their son's bedside about 24 hours before death came.

Mastin Cline was born in the Bethel neighborhood and lived in this section many years. He was nearly 45 years of age. He went to California some years ago. He leaves a widow and five children and they lost one child some years ago. Mrs. Cline was Miss Myrtle Nett, who was well known here at one time. The aged parents and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends here.

High Schools Notes.

Miss Marie Whitesel spent Sunday at home in Carthage.

Some interesting speeches were given last Friday in the Junior English class when each person represented a candidate and campaigned Jasper.

A mistake was found in last week's paper in the school notes. The program by the girls will be given this Friday afternoon instead of last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Mills was a High School visitor last Friday afternoon.

Quite an interest is being taken in the athletic organizations.

Miss Maude Cline has been elected captain of the girls' basket ball team.

Revival Meetings.

A series of meetings will be begun at the Brethren Church on the baseline south of Jasper Sunday, October 22. Rev. Earl McKinley Bowman will conduct the meetings. The public is invited to attend.

The Merchant.

When all your cash has faded, quite, And your friends are scarce, and your larder's light, Who gives you grub "till to-morrow night?"

The Merchant.

Or if you ever farm at all, And you haven't a bit of grain to haul, Who carries you 'till the following fall?

The Merchant.

And then if the crops are a little slack, You skip out some night; never come back, Who is the man who holds the sack?

The Merchant.

When debts pile up that you cannot pay, And you go through the bankruptcy court some day, Who loses—but smiles in the same old way?

The Merchant.

When the church's funds are running low, Cause the members' gifts are rather slow, Where do the deacons get the dough?

The Merchant.

Balls and picnics, lodges galore, All take their toll from the general store, But he'll get his reward on that beautiful shore.

The Merchant.

—Rocky Mountain Rube.

Lando Hendricks Writes Friends

Lando Hendricks, an old-time Jasper man who has been in Iowa for a number of years, writes Bert Webb and Jasper folks generally, as follows: Bedford, Iowa, Sept. 20.

Mr. Bert Webb,

Dear Friend: I expect you will be surprised when you receive this letter.

I have thought I would write to you and some of my old friends down there ever since I came home last summer, but never got down to business.

Everything is fine here. The corn is fine and the oats, but the wheat wasn't as good as it is some years. But the corn is as good as it ever was. It has been dry here ever since the middle of June to the middle of August, but it hasn't hurt anything and the blue grass is as green as it is in the spring of the year. I am going to commence cutting corn next week. We have had some frost. I did think I would come there this fall, but after I heard you were all burnt out I thought I would stay here where the grass is green. I have got 100 acres of corn and it will make 40 bushels per acre all over. Corn is 80 cents a bushel now, oats 40 cents and wheat is \$1.50. I have got 200 head of hogs and am going to commence feeding 100 head right away. Write once in a while and let me know what everybody is doing down there.

Yours truly, Lando Hendricks.

Little Girl Operated On.

Little Cornie Lilly, the 10-year-old daughter of George Lilly and wife, while playing some time ago jumped onto a stub of a weed, breaking it off and leaving a piece in her foot. This happened three months ago or more. She was brought to town Saturday and had her foot operated on by Drs. Knott and Hendricks. After recovering from the effects of the chloroform the little girl was much relieved and is doing well.

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